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In re the application of  
Burbank et al.

For: **TISSUE ACQUISITION SYSTEM  
AND METHOD OF USE**

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This is in further response to Applicants's request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed 04/17/2007 filed this same day of September 17, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application.

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